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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff
Deputy Director of Training

SUBJECT : Comments from Short Tour of Active Duty
for Training

1. I recently returned from a 15-day tour of Active Training Duty with the Air Force Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence. I worked at Bolling AFB with the training program for Air Attaches and other Air Force personnel going overseas with assignments to the embassies.

2. The subject matter content of these several USAF courses parallels closely several of our courses and, in fact, is identical in many respects. Further, their training personnel maintain very close liaison with some of our training personnel and in several instances CIA (TSD) personnel actually teach some of the subjects in their courses. I also understand that, on occasion, several of their personnel have appeared as guest speakers in our training courses, particularly at [REDACTED] I am certain that the similarity of content applies to courses conducted by the Army and the Navy.

3. With all due respect to the USAF, I feel certain that our training in these similar areas of tradecraft, reporting, collection, and so on, is superior to that conducted by the USAF primarily because of our use of more experienced personnel, up-to-date data, and larger and better equipped facilities.

4. Ideally, from a taxpayer and from an intelligence officer viewpoint, consolidation of training effort would be preferred. However, to the extent that it is, or becomes, feasible, improvement to the general intelligence community would be noted if our Agency could, several times a year, conduct training programs for the intelligence

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instructors and intelligence planning personnel of the services. The objective of such a program would be to instruct these personnel in the latest and most effective methods of intelligence training; it would not be a general instructor training program. This perhaps, would assist in developing the military "Case Officer" into a more highly proficient intelligence officer and operator, thus strengthening the relationship overseas between our operation, our Case Officers, and their military counterpart.

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